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July 27, 1984

Mr. William Casey
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

I am becoming increasingly concerned with the difficulties minority contractors are experiencing as a result of their efforts to participate in the CIA Headquarters Expansion Project in McLean, Virginia. As you know, Public Law 95-507 calls for minority businesses to share in federal contracts, and specific goals are to be met to ensure compliance.

To date, I have no evidence of a plan to include minority contractors in the third and largest phase of the project. I am especially eager to know what plans are being made, because we wish to avoid duplicating the failures of the first two phases which resulted in an extremely low minority business participation level.

I would be most appreciative if you could respond to these concerns as quickly as possible. Planning for the final phase is moving quickly, and I want to resolve these matters before final contractual arrangements have been solidified.

Sincerely,

*Parren J. Mitchell*Parren J. Mitchell,
Member of Congress

PJM:mct

MEMORANDUM FOR: D/OLL

FROM: EA/DDCI



Please have someone check to see if allegations are true. If so, response should note that we will register his concerns with GSA. If not, should say so -- DCI/DDCI doesn't matter -- since addressed to DCI, could be him.

Thanks,



Date 17 August 1984

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SUBJECT: (Optional) Letter from The Honorable Parren J. Mitchell
re Minority Contractors (Expansion Project)

FROM: Charles A. Briggs
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The response to the inquiry from Mr. Mitchell is revised per advice of [redacted]

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The Honorable Parren J. Mitchell
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Dear Mr. Mitchell:

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Since the General Services Administration (GSA) is the contracting agency for our expansion project, and therefore is responsible for all aspects of those contracts, I am forwarding your letter to the Acting Administrator of GSA for his direct response.

Please be assured that I am sympathetic to your concerns, and hope that this project will provide many opportunities for minority participation.

Sincerely,

/S/ John N. McMahon

John N. McMahon
Acting Director of Central Intelligence

cc: Mr. Ray Kline
Acting Administrator
General Services Administration

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